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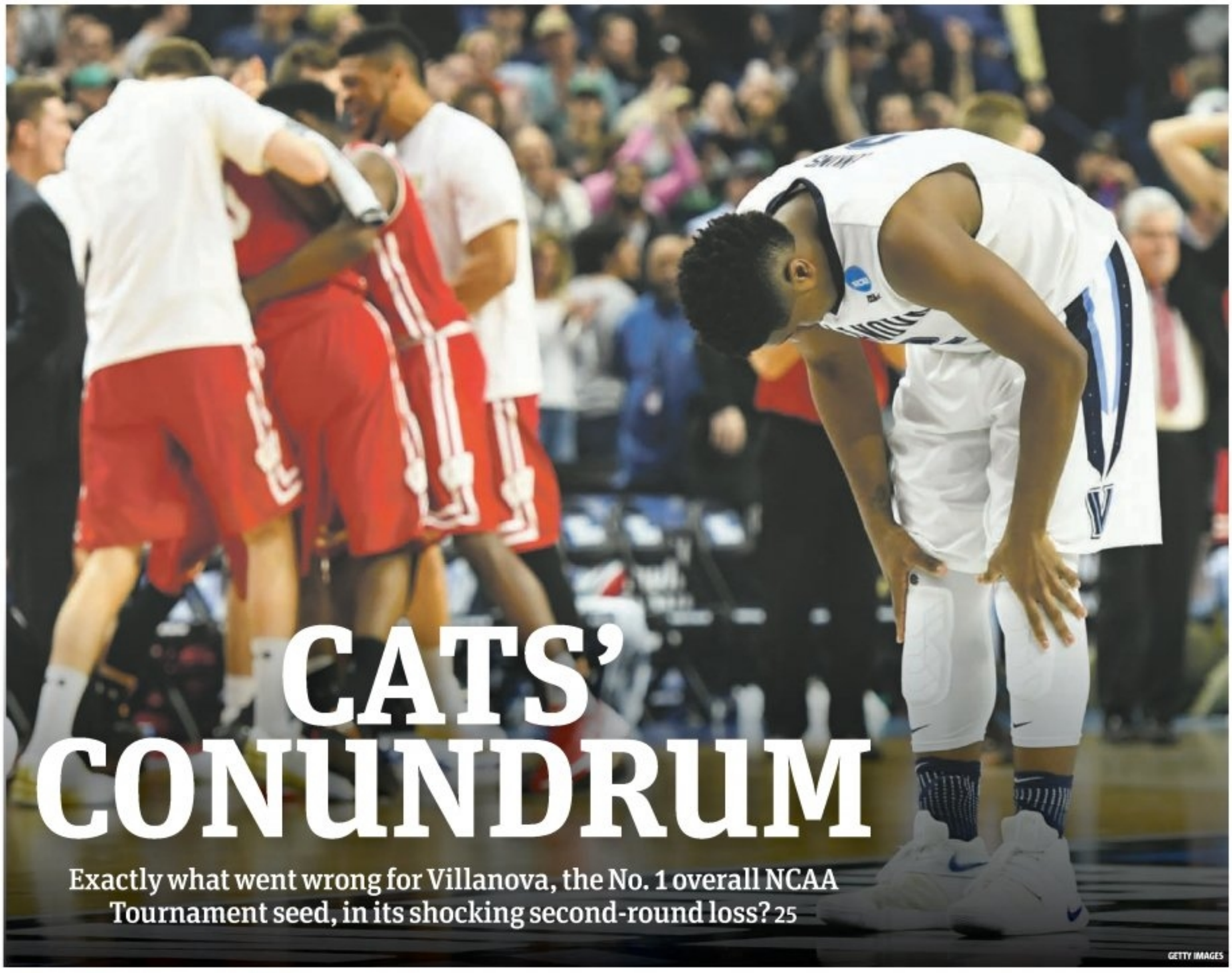

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BALANCED BUDGET PLAN OFFERED BY MID-MAY

1 A detailed version of President Trump's budget will lay out plans to eventually erase U.S. deficits, White House budget director Mick Mulvaney said. "We're getting into that now. By May, I think it's mid-May we're shooting for right now, we'll have that larger budget." Mulvaney said on "Meet the Press." He acknowledged that the budget would not be balanced in the upcoming 2018 fiscal year but said the administration wants

to put the country on a path toward eventually wiping out annual deficits. "We won't be able to balance the budget this year, but we're working on trying to get it to balance within the 10-year budget window, which is what Republicans in the House and the Senate have traditionally done in the last couple of years," Mulvaney said. REUTERS

NO PROOF OF CLAIMS TRUMP TOWER BUGGED

2 U.S. lawmakers from both parties said they had seen no proof to support the claim by Republican President Donald Trump that his predecessor Barack Obama had wiretapped him last year, adding pressure on Trump to explain or back off his repeated assertion. Several Republicans last week urged Trump to apologize for the allegations he made in a series of tweets. The maelstrom also caused tension with key U.S. allies and threatens to distract Republicans from campaign promises on health care and taxes. "I don't know the basis for President Trump's assertion," U.S. Sen. Susan Collins, a Republican, said on NBC's "Meet the Press." "I do believe he owes us that explanation." Collins said she supported Trump as president, but she wouldn't side with him if he "misstated what the facts are." REUTERS

INCIDENT AT WHITE HOUSE CHECKPOINT

3 One person was in custody after a suspicious vehicle drove up to a White House checkpoint on Saturday night, the Secret Service said, after CNN reported that the driver claimed to have a bomb. CNN, citing two law enforcement sources, said there was no confirmation of any device in the vehicle but that security at the White House had been upgraded. The Secret Service said an unidentified

driver was taken into custody after a suspicious vehicle approached a checkpoint, but made no mention of any claims of an explosive device. Several streets around the White House were closed. REUTERS

5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

PROTEST SELFIE

5 A woman takes a selfie with security forces as Lebanese people gather at Riad Al Solh Square to protest the corruption and the government's new tax plans in Beirut, Lebanon, on Sunday. GETTY IMAGES

COLORADO WILDFIRE, AT LEAST 1K EVACUATED

4 A wildfire near the University of Colorado in Boulder burned through about 62 acres of woodland on Sunday, prompting authorities to urge at least 1,000 people to evacuate the drought-hit region. The fire in Sunshine Canyon, just outside the university town, started before dawn on Sunday and is about 20 percent contained, with no injuries or damage to structures reported, said Denise White, a spokeswoman for the Boulder Emergency Operations Center. Authorities have contacted 1,000 people and told them to leave the area, she said. The number could cover individual households or multiple people in a single home. "From what we've got right now, a lot of the fire is in open space," she said. "We do have some evacuations in place." REUTERS

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AMANDA MIKELBERG, REPORTER

Did you remember that song "I Would Walk 500 Miles" by The Proclaimers, and do you remember thinking, "How much of a nut in love does someone have to be to do that?" What if it was 5,000 miles — in desert climates? Happiness guru and United Nations honoree PK Mahanandia tells Metro of how he biked from India to Sweden to fulfill a prophecy of escaping a lowly existence through love. **metro.us**

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On the Table Philly encourages serious discussion without politicians

Organizers believe something as simple as conversations over shared meals can help strengthen local democracy.

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A group of people set up a demonstration table as an example of the more than 100 community meet-ups scheduled for May 23 as part of "On the Table Philly," a new initiative intended to spur community dialogue. JAMES PAIGE

In the era of increasingly polarized politics, Americans from different communities don't often share their experiences and their points of view with one another.

Enter On the Table Philly. The new initiative offers a simple proposal: to invite people to sit down for a meal together and talk about finding solutions for our shared social ills.

"Talk and food are things we're pretty good at in Philly," said Pedro Ramos, president and CEO of The Philadelphia Foundation and former School Reform Commission chairman. "A very powerful way of creating intimacy and room for us to share our experiences and aspirations is by breaking bread or sharing coffee."

The Philadelphia Foundation is joining with the Knight Foundation to spearhead On the Table Philly on May 23. The Knight Foundation has already held On the Table events in several other cities around the nation, and it will be held in 10 cities this year.

"It's a way of taking a time-tested social method we have of getting together over food and drink when we are relaxed and by nature at ease with the folks around us," Ramos explained. "Increasingly, there is a thirst for and appreciation for people taking time to speak with and listen to each other."

While it may sound simple, On the Table has had notable success in cities like Chicago, where in 2015, more than 20,000 people participated.

Anyone can sign up to host a table for eight to 12 people at any point in the day. Lavish food is not required, just a willingness to converse with strangers.

Once together, participants will be asked to talk about one question: "What can we do together to create a stronger and more engaged community?" Hosts are then asked to report the ideas and potential solutions that come out of those conversations.

To be clear, this is an event for ordinary people, not VIPs, Ramos said.

"Elected officials tend to dominate a room," he said. "The idea is for those of us who spend a lot of our adults lives talking to spend some time listening."

The widening political division under President Donald Trump wasn't a factor in organizing On the Table, which was in the works before the election. But the event's goals include strengthening democracy by helping build a better informed and connected citizenry, Ramos said.

"Individuals are becoming more detached from communities," he said. "This is one small way of giving people an opportunity to consciously take a step in the other direction, towards other people, and to not just talk with each other, but listen to each other."

Want to participate?

Anyone can host an On the Table Philly conversation at any time on May 23.

Visit Onthetablephl.org to learn about becoming a host or joining a table.

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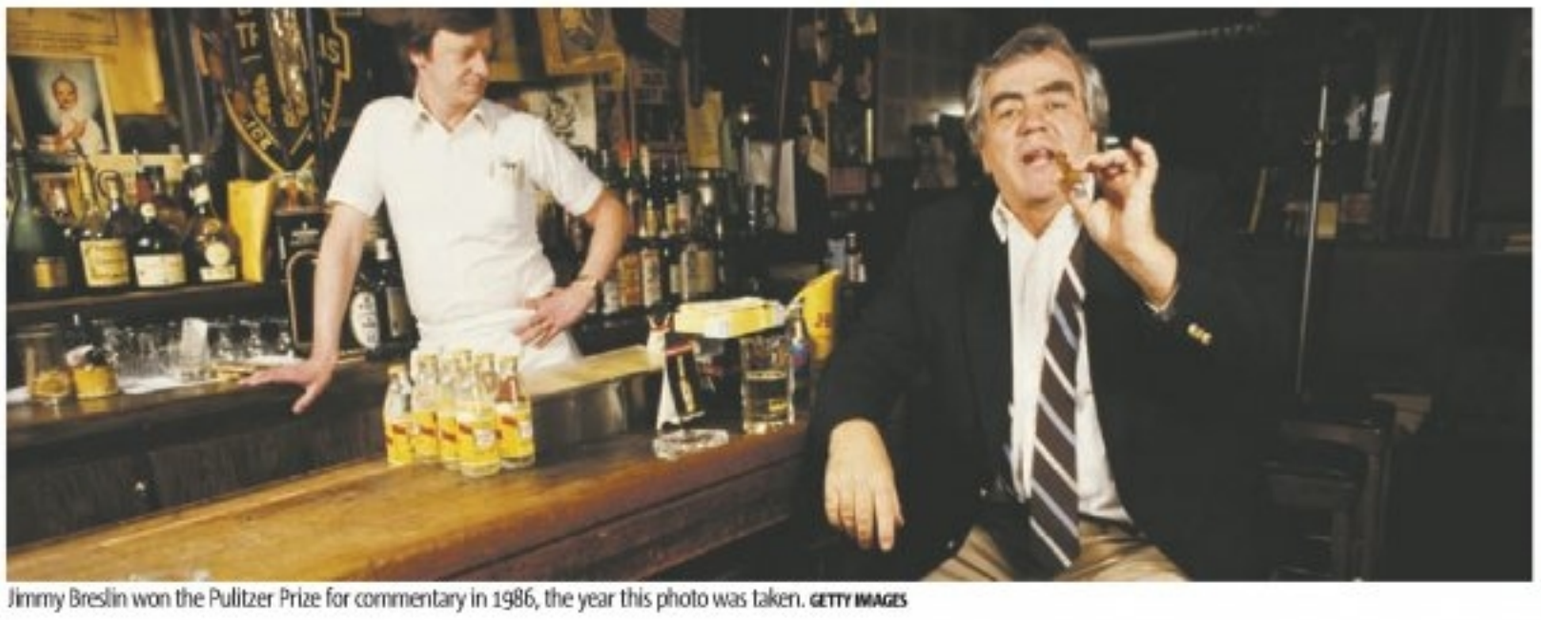

Jimmy Breslin won the Pulitzer Prize for commentary in 1986, the year this photo was taken. GETTY IMAGES

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Opinion

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Breslin's gone.

Beautiful.

Now he and McAlary can hate each other again.

It wasn't only the swagger or the feuds with fellow columnists. It wasn't only the short, punchy paragraphs. It was the climb-the-stairs reporting and the unapologetic point of view that set Jimmy Breslin apart and proves once and for all how much we need more people like him as Donald Trump keeps running circles around the media.

How would Breslin at his prime have reacted to an orange-faced, know-nothing, huckster-president who got rich slapping his name on shiny buildings? JB wouldn't have only quoted some CBO report, I promise you that. With fury and efficiency, he'd have thrown nouns and verbs like fists — and left real bruises.

How many of today's TV pundits can really claim that?

For his part, Trump just keeps copying Breslin. Aren't "Lyin' Ted," "Low Energy Jeb" and the "Failing New York Times" the direct descendants of "Society Carey"? A shot in the face is always more effective than another statistic or a drawn-out analysis. Queens boys understood that.

Breslin didn't invent the street newspaper column, and it wasn't a captive of New York. Chicago had Royko. Boston had Carr and Barnicle. Philly had Stone and Dexter even before Lopez passed through. But all of them — all of us — learned from, stole from and measured ourselves against Breslin, and he was seldom gracious about it.

Hamill was nicer. Kempton thought harder. You'll notice some lingering reserve in this morning's fawning obituaries, pieces Jimmy never would have written about himself. But 88 years, thousands of columns, a dozen books are a pretty good run for a guy whose primary professional goal strove "to please one reader, me."

Those of us who came after him all have Breslin stories to tell. The memory that lingers this morning came from my kid-reporter days. I got the story that Jimmy wanted on Queens Boulevard.

"You tryin' to pick my pocket?" he snarled on the sidewalk outside the Pastrami King. "That was somethin'."

I think that might have been the last nice thing he ever said to me. I took it to mean that I'd arrived in the city.

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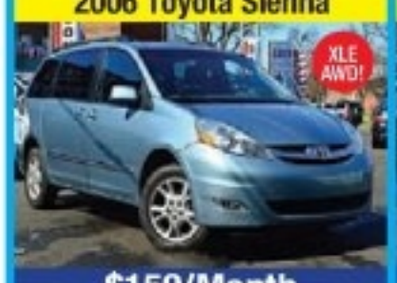

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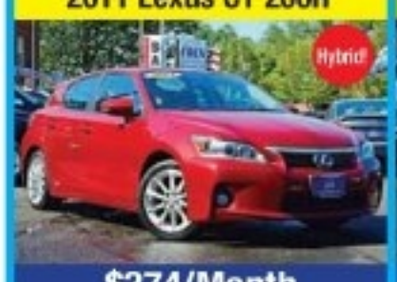

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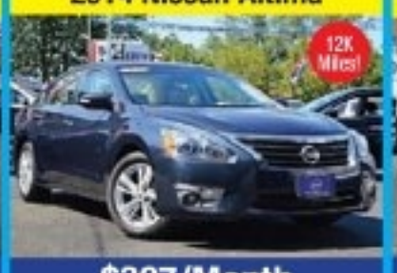

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South Philly's Cinco de Mayo parade canceled over deportation fears

Revelers strut through Pennsport in the 2015 El Carneval de Puebla. CHARLES MOSTOLLER

After a decade of bringing ornate costumes, traditional dance and festivities to South Philadelphia, El Carneval de Puebla has been canceled this year, over rising fears of deportation.

The parade — held in late April or early May annually — celebrates the Battle of Cinco de Mayo, when, in 1868 Mexican forces defeated the French. The Pennsport festival brings thousands of spectators yearly, and is the largest Carneval de Puebla outside Mexico.

But, due to "severe conditions affecting the immigrant community," this year's celebration won't go on, one parade organizer told NBC10.

Six organizers of the parade unanimously decided to cancel amid reports this week that Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detained nearly 250 people in Pennsylvania, Delaware and West Virginia, NBC10 reported.

ICE said it specifically targeted individuals who posed public safety threats and those who violated immigration law, including those with multiple arrests or violent criminal arrests or convictions.

While ICE says it does not conduct targeted raids or checkpoints, organizers of the Carneval say their event attracts thousands of revelers from New York City, Chicago and other cities and that they fear action taken against their guests.

In 2010, Philadelphia's Hispanic population exceeded 1.5 million, according to the Greater Philadelphia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. More than 4.6 million Hispanics live in the Greater Philadelphia region, and 17 percent are of Mexican origin.

The greatest concentration of immigrants of Mexican origin are in South Philadelphia, as well, including Pennsport, the neighborhood east of East Passyunk that borders the Delaware River.

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Fatal hoverboard fire in Pennsylvania triggers federal probe

A boy rides his battery-operated hoverboard. GETTY IMAGES

A house fire in Pennsylvania that killed two children has triggered a federal safety investigation after local officials said it was caused by a malfunctioning hoverboard, believed to be the first fatal blaze in the United States caused by one of the devices.

Two girls were killed on March 10 in Harrisburg in a fire that the local fire department said it had traced to a battery-operated hoverboard that was charging.

Hoverboards — two-wheeled transportation devices — are generally powered by lithium-ion batteries.

Numerous reports of fires caused by overheated battery packs forced more than a half-million of the boards to be recalled last year.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, which has investigated 60 hoverboard fires since 2015, has not yet determined the brand and model of the hoverboard involved in the Harrisburg blaze, spokeswoman Patty Davis said.

"We want to know whether the hoverboard was a previously recalled model or a different model that would need further analysis," said Ann Marie Buerkle, the commission's acting chairman.

The commission is not aware of any other hoverboard-linked blaze that has resulted in a death, Davis said.

The fire started on the second story of a residential building of the state capital while several children inside, firefighters said. Ashanti Hughes, 2, and Savannah Dominick, 10, died.

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The Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA) has scheduled public hearings on the Proposed Operating Budget for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2018 (Fiscal Year 2018) and the Five Year Financial Plan. The Operating Budget proposal includes fare changes as listed below:

THE SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

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201 W. Front Street
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Wednesday, April 19, 2017
2:00pm & 6:00pm

Bucks Co. Free Library
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150 S. Pine Street
Doylestown, PA 18901
Thursday, April 20, 2017
2:00pm & 6:00pm

West Chester Borough Hall
Council Chambers
401 E. Gay Street
West Chester, PA 19380
Friday, April 21, 2017
2:00pm & 6:00pm

Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority
Board Room
1234 Market Street
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Monday, April 24, 2017
11:00am & 5:00pm

Montgomery Co.
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Tuesday, April 25, 2017
2:00pm & 6:00pm

Persons wishing to file written comments may forward them to the Director of Operating Budget, Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority, 1234 Market St., 9th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19107 by May 1, 2017 so that they may be forwarded to the Hearing Examiner. Comments can also be sent via E-mail to operatingbudget@septa.org. Persons desiring to present extensive comments and testimony are encouraged to do so in writing as the time for individual testimony may be limited in order to accommodate all who wish to speak. SEPTA will provide a sign language interpreter at the public hearings upon written request received no later than April 1, 2017. Written requests can be mailed to the Director of Operating Budget at the address above. On or about March 19, 2017, members of the public may obtain a copy of the proposed Operating Budget and Financial Plan at SEPTA's website www.septa.org or by requesting a copy in writing from the Director of Operating Budget at the address listed above.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED FARE CHANGES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

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Weekly TransPass	$24.00	$25.50	$25.50
Monthly TransPass	$91.00	$96.00	$96.00
Convenience Pass	$8.00	$9.00	$9.00
Disabled Fare	$1.00	$1.25	$1.25
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Weekday Zone 4	$6.50	$6.75	$6.50	$6.75	$9.00
Weekday Zone NJ	$9.00	$9.25	$8.25	$9.25	$11.00
Evening /Weekend Zone 1	$3.75	$4.25	$4.00	$4.25	$6.00
Evening /Weekend Zone 2	$3.75	$4.25	$4.25	$4.25	$6.00
Evening /Weekend Zone 3	$5.00	$5.25	$5.25	$5.25	$8.00
Evening /Weekend Zone 4	$5.00	$5.25	$5.25	$5.25	$8.00
Evening /Weekend Zone NJ	$9.00	$9.25	$8.25	$9.25	$11.00

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Monthly TrailPass Zone 1	$101.00	$105.00	$105.00	$105.00	
Monthly TrailPass Zone 2	$135.00	$144.00	$144.00	$144.00	
Monthly TrailPass Zone 3	$163.00	$174.00	$174.00	$174.00	
Monthly TrailPass Anywhere	$191.00	$204.00	$204.00	$204.00	
Weekly Cross County	$29.00	$30.75	$30.75	NA	
Monthly Cross County	$109.00	$115.00	$115.00	NA	
Intermediate One Way	$3.50	$3.75	$3.75	NA	$5.00
Intermediate One Way Half Fare	$1.75	$1.75	$1.75	NA	$1.75
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Independence Pass	$12.00	$13.00	$13.00	$13.00	$13.00
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Senior Citizen outside PA.	$1.75-$4.25	$1.75-$4.50	$1.75-$4.50	NA	$1.75-$4.50
Child/Disabled (Cash)	$1.75-$5.00	$1.75-$5.50	NA	NA	$1.75-$5.50
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SEPTA will provide 60 days notice of effective date of SEPTA KEY fares and/or instrument changes

CHANGES ARE BEING PROPOSED FOR THE FOLLOWING TARIFFS:

TARIFF #1
CITY TRANSIT DIVISION

Fare increase presented above

$.50 Cross County transfer fee is eliminated

TransPasses valid on weekends and major holidays for travel on the railroad

Once SEPTA Key is fully operational the following changes will be implemented:

- Transfers will only be available via SEPTA Key Card, paper transfer eliminated
- Disabled Fare only available via use of SEPTA Key Card containing photo ID
- Senior rides only available upon swiping a valid PA Driver's license, PA issued photo ID card or tapping a SEPTA Senior Key Card. Medicare, blue/yellow senior citizen cards will no longer be valid

TARIFF #155 SUBURBAN TRANSIT DIVISION

Fare increase presented above

NHSL premium fares removed and replaced with standard transit fare

Routes 123, 124, 125 and 150 premium fares removed and replaced with standard transit fare

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TARIFF # 154
RAILROAD DIVISION

Fare increase presented above

SEPTA/NJT joint monthly pass is eliminated.

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Fare increase presented above

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TARIFF #132
INTERDIVISIONAL

Fare increase presented above

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TARIFF #168 PARKING

Fare increase presented above

Once SEPTA Key is operational the following changes will be implemented:

- Ability to use SEPTA adult tokens for partial payment is eliminated once new equipment is installed and operational
- Long term parking rates are established where overnight parking is permitted
- Surface lot daily fee increases from $1.00 to $1.25

TARIFF #229
PARATRANSIT-ADA

Fare increase presented above

Once SEPTA Key is operational the adult token will no longer be accepted as partial payment of fare

TARIFF #146 DEMAND RESPONSE SERVICE (Shared Ride Program)

Fare increase presented above

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Fitzpatrick called the Affordable Care Act "unsustainable," but said the new health care plan is too flawed "in its current form." @REPBRIANFITZPATRICK/FACEBOOK

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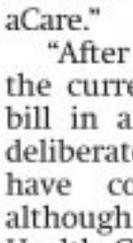
PA Republican pol 'cannot support' his party's plan to repeal Affordable Care Act

"Health care is far too important and we must not settle for anything less," the Philadelphia-area freshman wrote.



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A Republican congressman from Pennsylvania said on Sunday he can't support the GOP's plan to repeal the Affordable Care Act "in its current form," making him the party's first Philadelphia-region Republican to admit publicly that he will not vote for the new legislation.

Congressman Brian Fitzpatrick, a first-termer from Bucks County, has gotten criticism for his stance against President Donald Trump's American Health Care Act. Republicans can't afford to lose more than 21 votes in the House, Philly.com reported, as Democrats are united against the repeal of the heath care often referred to as "ObamaCare."

"After considering the current health care bill in a thorough and deliberate manner, I have concluded that, although the American Health Care Act focuses on several much-needed reforms to our health care system, in its current form I cannot support this legislation," Fitzpatrick wrote on Facebook on Sunday. "I have many concerns with this bill, and first among them is the impact on the single most important issue plaguing Bucks and Montgomery Counties, and the issue that I have made my priority in Congress: opioid abuse prevention, treatment and recovery."

Around 125,000 Pennsylvanians have access to addiction treatment in large part to the expansion through the Medicaid program, according to Gov. Tom Wolf.

"The current plan to replace the Affordable Care Act would cut health care for our most vulnerable residents, including children, seniors, and individuals suffering from opioid and heroin addiction," Wolf said in January. "This will have a devastating impact for many Pennsylvanians."

Fitzpatrick is the only congressman from Pennsylvania on The Hill's compiled list of the 17 House GOP "no" votes.

The statement addresses his concerns for the bill's "current form," crafted the Speaker Paul Ryan, leaving room for Fitzpatrick's support on any future redrafts.

"The Affordable Care Act is broken in many areas and desperately needs to be fixed or replaced with a system that works better for everyone," Fitzpatrick continued. "It is important to note that this bill is one of several reform measures being considered, and many more bills will surely follow. It is incumbent upon all elected officials, at every level of government, to take our time and to get this right. Health care is far too important and we must not settle for anything less."

While other Republicans from the area have said they have concerns about the plans to dismantle the current health care system, no one has definitely said they would vote against the bill.

Ryan said amendments to the bill are possible, the Allentown Morning Call reported, including: increasing tax credits to counterbalance premium costs, enforcing a work requirement on some Medicaid recipients and changing how states receive federal money for their Medicaid programs.

A vote to repeal the Affordable Care Act and replace it with the American Health Care Act is slated for Thursday in the House.

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Research shows seniors' health improves with fresh delivered meals, as opposed to frozen ones. MELISSA FARES

Meals on Wheels sees surge in donations after Trump unveils budget

One in six seniors "struggles with hunger," according to the organization.

Meals on Wheels America, the umbrella organization for 5,000 providers of home-delivered meals for seniors, said on Saturday that online donations have surged since the White House released a proposed budget that could lead to a big drop in its funding.

The organization, which provides advocacy services for the national network, received about $50,000 on Thursday after the budget blueprint was announced, compared with $1,000 on a typical day.

President Donald Trump's first budget proposal includes a 17.9 percent cut for fiscal 2018 in funds for the Department of Health and Human Services, which provides most of the government support for Meals on Wheels, the organization said.

The budget proposal did not say how the cut would affect the Administration for Community Living, the HHS agency that funds nutrition programs for the elderly, Meals on Wheels spokeswoman Jenny Bertolette said.

Meals on Wheels said on its website that it is difficult to imagine a scenario under which the next federal budget would not have an impact on its services.

"While Meals on Wheels America and local Meals on Wheels programs are seeing an uptick in giving, it does not replace federal funding," Bertolette told Reuters in an email.

The White House referred questions about the HHS budget to the department.

An HHS representative referred to a statement from Secretary Tom Price released earlier this week. "HHS is dedicated to fulfilling our department's mission to improve the health and well-being of the American people. This budget supports that mission and will help ensure we are delivering critical services to our fellow citizens," the statement said.

Trump's budget proposal calls for a sharp increase in military spending and a like reduction in most discretionary nondefense programs, prompting a wave of concern from Democrats and some of the president's fellow Republicans.

Bertolette said the national Meals on Wheels association did not know whether its local members have seen a similar jump in donations.

One in six seniors "struggles with hunger," according to the organization, which provides its services free of charge for those who cannot afford to pay.

Seniors who have fresh meals delivered daily show greater improvement in health and well-being than those who get frozen meals delivered once a week or no meals at all, the organization said, citing research from Brown University and funded by AARP Inc.

According to the website, Meals on Wheels America hosts a resource center on nutrition with the help of federal funding.

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U.S. Homeland Security seeks proposals for wall with Mexico

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security has issued requests for proposals for prototypes for a wall along the Mexican border, saying ideally it should be 30 feet high and the wall facing the U.S. side should be "aesthetically pleasing in color."

A wall to stem illegal immigration was one of Donald Trump's main campaign promises and has been highly controversial. The president has vowed to make Mexico reimburse the United States for its cost but Mexico has repeatedly said it will not do so.

Earlier this week, the White House requested $3 billion more for Homeland Security, with some of that intended for planning and building the border wall.

According to one document posted online by U.S. Customs and Border Protection Friday night, the wall should be 30 feet high, built using concrete, and "physically imposing." However, it says designs over 18 feet high could be acceptable.

"Designs with heights of less than 18 feet are not acceptable," the document said. It said the wall should have features that do not allow people to climb over it and should prevent digging below the wall.

"The wall shall prevent/deter for a minimum of 1 hour the creation of a physical breach of the wall (e.g., punching through the wall) larger than 12 inches in diameter or square using sledgehammer, car jack, pickaxe, chisel, battery-operated impact tools, battery-operated cutting tools, oxy/acetylene torch or other similar hand-held tools," it said.

The other document requesting proposals has many of the same requirements but it does not specify that it be solid concrete. REUTERS

TWEET-NADO

TOM FOREMAN
Opinion

If the White House has a storm cellar, the staff might want to crawl in and lock the door. President Donald Trump's tendency to tweet at will has finally stirred a controversy which is not just blowing away. That leads my three things to watch this week in politics.

1. COMEY IS COMING

Congress has called FBI Director James Comey to the center of the storm again this week to face a question: Seriously, is there any evidence at all that President Obama "wiretapped" Trump Tower? The Capitol Hill gang has largely made it clear they think the claim is ludicrous, and the White House has so far provided zero evidence it is true. But don't miss hearing Comey's take. Everyone will be talking about it, and about his answer to another question too: Does he know of any collusion between the Trump Campaign and the Russians? Hang on kids, it's a twister!

2. NOT SO HEALTHY

The new health care legislation may be spinning out of control and the big vote is coming up Thursday. The repeal and replace plan for Obamacare hasthe White House fully behind it, and the president had hoped to fast track this mammoth piece of legislation. But now it is dangerously close to being torn to shreds. Moderate GOPers fear it is too stingy. Right-wingers are furious it is too generous. And Dems just hate it in general. Keep watching the pre-vote vote counts. If the numbers tilt hard against Team Trump (and that looks like a real possibility) the new president and his pals will need more than Band-Aids and aspirin to recover.

3. TRAVEL BAN BAN

Getting things done as President is not always easy, but it's even harder when you must do the same things over and over and over again. That's how it is going with the proposed travel ban for some majority-Muslim nations. Already slapped down twice by the courts, White Housers now say they will keep pushing to make it happen … but win or lose, they are burning a lot of political energy.

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Paris airport shooting reignites security debate before French election

Police questioned and then released relatives of a man shot dead at a Paris airport, as investigators sought clues about why he attacked an army patrol in an incident that has pushed security to the forefront of France's election campaign.

Paris prosecutor Francois Molins said late on Saturday that the man, named as 39-year-old Ziyed Ben Belgacem, had shouted he was there to "die for Allah" when he tried to seize a gun from a woman air force member on patrol at Orly airport.

After throwing down a bag containing a can of petrol and putting an air pistol to the head of the soldier, he was shot three times by her colleagues.

Emmanuel Macron, the centrist front-runner, told France 2 television on Sunday it was "essential" to maintain the current state of emergency, in force since November 2015. He reiterated that he would strengthen military operations and intelligence against Islamist militants.

Conservative Francois Fillon said France was in a "situation of virtual civil war" and spoke out against the idea of lifting the emergency, as floated by the justice minister last week.

Far-right candidate Marine Le Pen, running on an anti-immigration, anti-European Union ticket, told a rally that the government was "overwhelmed, stunned, paralyzed like a rabbit in the headlights."

Belgacem, who had been in and out of prison for theft and drug offences according to judicial sources, was already on the authorities' radar. They said he became a radicalized Muslim when he served a prison term several years ago for drug-trafficking.

He had been reporting regularly to police under the terms of a provisional release from custody, and did not have the right to leave the country.

Several hours before he was killed, Belgacem had shot and wounded a police officer with his air pistol after being stopped for a routine traffic check north of Paris, officials said. He then fled the scene.

He later entered a bar where he was a regular customer in Vitry-sur-Seine on the other side of Paris, and opened fire with his air gun without hitting anyone. He also stole a car before arriving at the airport.

Belgacem's father, who was initially detained by police but released late on Saturday, denied his son had been involved in terrorism.

"My son has never been a terrorist. He has never prayed: he drinks. And, under the influence of alcohol and cannabis, this is what happens," the father, whose name was not given, told broadcaster Europe 1.

He said he had received a phone call from his son in which Belgacem referred to shooting the police officer, saying: "I ask your forgiveness. I screwed up with a policeman." REUTERS

A French policeman secures the area at Paris' Orly airport. GETTY IMAGES

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Katy Perry kissed a girl and she not only liked it — it made her curious about her sexuality

During her acceptance speech for the National Equality Award at the Humans Rights Campaign Gala, the pop singer — who became famous for the song "I Kissed a Girl" — detailed her experience with conversion groups as a teenager.

"I speak my truths and I paint my fantasies into these bite-size pop songs," she said. "For instance, 'I kissed a girl and I liked it.' Truth be told, I did more than that."

She went on to say: "How was I supposed to reconcile that with a gospel-singing girl raised in youth groups that were pro-conversion camps? What I did know was I was curious, and even then, I knew sexuality wasn't … black and white."

Perry says she's glad to have started a conversation and that the world "seemed curious enough to sing along." I mean, we'll all sing along to something catchy enough, but sure.

J.Lo hangs with A-Rod's sister

The best way to prove that you're really into someone is to have other people post about your relationship on social media. Just ask Jennifer Lopez!

The singer and actress recently made a guest appearance on A-Rod's sister's Instagram. Suzy Dunand, a luxury realtor, went so far as to call her "cuñis," a Spanish slang word for sister-in-law.

This is moving fast, no?

J.Lo and A-Rod have reportedly been dating for months, and recently enjoyed some time together at an exclusive Bahamian resort.

Meanwhile, Drake is rapping about drunk-texting Lopez, who apparently changed her number because she'd had enough of his tomfoolery. Sounds about right.

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Angelina Jolie shows emotion

Man, this divorce can't be finalized soon enough.

Brad Pitt is allegedly so very happy to see his children who've recently returned from a week-long trip to Cambodia and London. The trip reportedly made Angelina Jolie "sad." OK, girl.

This is the longest Pitt, 53, has been away from his children, and it's tearin' up his heart, just like the classic 'N Sync song.

Taking an extended trip without Pitt was hard for Jolie, 41. Probably just because traveling with a million kids is a nightmare, but presumably also because of emotions or whatever. According to Hollywood Life, a source said that Jolie was "struggling with overwhelming sadness" over taking her first trip with the children without the "Allied" actor.

All we can say is do not take any divorce tips from Ben Affleck and Jennifer Garner.

Blac Chyna is in it for the 'long haul'

Blac Chyna is covering Cosmopolitan South Africa, and she needs you to know: She's just going through a rough patch right now with Rob Kardashian.

The 28-year-old opened up about her on-again, off-again relationship with the youngest Kardashian — and she says she's in it for the long haul. "I feel like every person who's in a long-term relationship goes through ups and downs. Everything isn't always going to be peaches and cream."

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The two are reportedly "fighting for each other," despite living apart. And Scott Disick is promising everyone within earshot that Rob Kardashian, 30, is doing just fine.

OK, sure.

Why Blac Chyna is on the cover of Cosmopolitan in the first place is unclear. The maybe couple shares one daughter, Dream. They also share an unquenchable thirst for a C-list level of fame.

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Where to celebrate National Ravioli Day

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Davio's is serving up an entire menu of ravioli on Monday. ALL PHOTOS PROVIDED

There's a reason ravioli is known by its plural form (singular is raviolo) — you can't have just one. Because March 20 is National Ravioli Day, explore Philly food through these delectable pasta bites stuffed with all sorts yummy things like mushrooms, goat cheese and, in some cases, even the goat itself. And there's no need to scout out strictly Italian restaurants to find fantastic renditions of this classic. Sometimes the best ravioli is found in the unlikeliest of places.

Ocean Prime

124 S. 15th St., ocean-prime.com

This Center City seafood spot may not immediately come to mind when you think of pasta, but its Sonoma goat-cheese ravioli ($13) is a delightful wildcard item on the menu. Topped with golden oak mushrooms, each of the six ravioli are homemade and, of course, packed with goat cheese. Pair it with the Berries and Bubbles cocktail for peak sophistication.

Executive chef Paul Trowbridge

Devil's Den

1148 S. 11th St., devilsdenphilly.com

Who knew such a casual and cozy bar/restaurant could serve up such world-class ravioli?

The brainchild of executive chef Paul Trowbridge, the mushroom-and-ricotta ravioli ($16) is made in-house and covered in a lusciously creamy Parmesan sauce. You'll need a cigarette after savoring this.

Red Owl Tavern

433 Chestnut St., redowltavern.com

So your friends from out of town are visiting and you're searching for ravioli in the historic district? No problem! Red Owl Tavern not only has an eclectic menu that will please everyone in your crew, it has a stellar dish available just for National Ravioli Day: braised goat raviolo ($15). Yes, it is one big hunk of ravioli (aren't you glad we gave you that language lesson earlier?) but it comes stuffed with braised goat, baby spinach and egg yolk. This is one dish you have every excuse not to share, since there's only one.

Davio's

111 S. 17th St., davios.com

If you really love ravioli, perhaps you should enjoy an entire meal dedicated to it. Italian steakhouse Davio's has a three-course menu available ($55) from 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. for National Ravioli Day that includes three ravioli dishes — mozzarella en carozza ravioli (San Marzano tomatoes, prosciutto, arugula), blue crab-ricotta ravioli (asparagus, sunchoke chips, lemon cream) and balsamic braised short-rib ravioli (organic mushrooms, gorgonzola dulce cream).

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Billy Crystal still loves Philly

The star of stage and screen reflects on beginning his career here.

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Comic legend Billy Crystal may have been fighting a cold last week, yet he still sounded like the witty actor behind films like "Throw Momma from the Train" and "City Slickers." More recently, the icon has taken to the stage, with his autobiographical one-man Broadway play, "700 Sundays," produced by Crystal's old friend and Philly's own Larry Magid. The comedian and the producer reteam this week "Spend the Night with Billy Crystal" at the Kimmel Center. We chat with Crystal about getting his start in Philly back in the 1970s and what to expect from his latest stage venture.

Let's talk about Philadelphia. What do you love it?

I got my start there in what, 1974, at a great little club called the Bijou on Lombard Street — owned and operated by the producer of this very tour, your own Larry Magid, who grew to prominence with Electric Factory Concerts.

Did you like us back then?

The audiences were great, then and now.

Billy Crystal used to perform at Bijou on Lombard Street in the early days of his career in the 1970s, which was owned by Larry Magid at the time.
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I felt indebted to the city since, when I first played the Bijou, I was an unknown guy. Seriously, no television bits, no résumé, no series, no nothing. Yet Larry saw something, saw that my act went over, whatever I was doing, and he then would headline me, even when I had nothing to hang my hat on. That's faith. Crowds came through word of mouth. I always felt good about Philly.

The relationship with Philly and Magid kicked up a notch with "700 Sundays" on Broadway, yes?

Yes. Larry is a good and loyal man and producer. When we did the Bijou, no kidding, he told me, "One day you'll do a Broadway show and I'll produce it." That's 1974, 2004 comes, I create "700 Sundays" and I'm workshopping it in California. I thought it was something, so I called Larry, told him to fly out and said if he wanted to produce it, it was his. I'm beholden to him. We believe in each other.

"Spend the Night" is a different show than "700 Sundays."

It is a stand-up show, in a way. There's stories, of course, but there's more. I fashioned it over the summer into something like "Inside the Actors Studio," which I've done several times and tends to be fun for me, with the audience and Mr. Lipton. It's very freeing; takes me to different places depending on what he is asking. That's what I wanted for "Spend the Night."

So, it's stand-up, but you need somebody to throw hard balls. Why Bonnie Hunt?

Yes. It's very loose and a lot of fun. I'm on my feet 90% of the time, but it's conversational, informal and I'm comfortable with Bonnie; there's a lovely connection between her, me and our mutual friend, Robin Williams. Bonnie not only played his wife in "Jumanji," but, six months ago she and I dedicated the Screen Actors Guild Complex in Manhattan in his name. That's where I asked her to do "Spend the Night." So, in a way, Robin brought us together — that's nice. She's funny, daring, amazingly improvisational and very unselfish.

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Justin Long isn't happy 'Idiocracy' became relevant

The actor talks about the horror movie "Lavender" and an even scarier film he once made.

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The normally boyishly charming Justin Long has a new horror movie. It's called "Lavender," in which he has a small but key role as a doctor who tends to a woman (Abbie Cornish) who realizes she's blocked a traumatic memory involving mass murder, which she fears she may have committed. We can't say any more about it, so we found other things to chat about with Long, including an even scarier film he was once in: Mike Judge's 2006 "Idiocracy."

There are big spoilers about your character that we can't talk about. Admittedly, I had trouble coming up with questions about your role without ruining it for everyone.

Without any spoilers, I can say part of the appeal to playing him was that he was very guarded and kind of subdued. I wasn't able to show much and I had to keep a lot of things inside. I thought it would be an interesting acting challenge. It was fun to do — surprisingly. You would think playing a guarded character like that might be a little tedious to shoot, but it was fun. We all had to lift each others' spirits in between takes, because the subject was so heavy and dark.

I wanted to ask about another horror movie you were in "Idiocracy." I rewatched it the other week and it's a lot scarier now and maybe no longer so funny, since it's what America is becoming.

I saw it recently myself. It's getting more difficult to find the humor in that movie. It was such good satire. I don't know if Mike Judge realized how prophetic it would be. I'm sure he hoped it wouldn't be. We're not that far off from President Comacho [the wrestler/porn star-turned president, played by Terry Crews]. I was honored to be in it then, and I'm very happy to be a part of it now. It's just becoming a little bit less a comedy and more like a drama.

It's either the best movie to watch right

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We can't say much about Justin Long's role as a doctor in "Lavender," now on VOD, without spoiling the big reveals.
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now or the worst.
Sales of it rose during the election. At one point it was trending. It's funny, because when it was released, Fox dumped it. They gave it the bare minimal contractual release. I don't think it came out in theaters in New York. *[Ed. It did not.]* I saw it in Austin, and even there it was called "Untitled Mike Judge Comedy." There were no posters. There was nothing behind it. My guess is that it was because it really goes after corporations. He attacks the power structure in America, which is corporate-based — more of an oligarchy. The interest in the studio didn't really align with what he was saying in that movie. Now, of course, it's so relevant.

I'm glad people are finally talking about it, even if it's too late.
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Application fees

When asked how many applications students should submit, "It depends" is the answer college-admissions experts give most. They mean you should apply to a mix of safety and reach schools, as well as "match" schools that are likely to be good fits — between five and 12 schools total.

If you're worried about affording tuition, you might benefit from applying to more schools, says Mandee Heller Adler, founder of International College Counselors, a college-advising company in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. You'll pay more in application expenses, but if you're looking for scholarships, the more opportunities, the better.

"My merit-scholarship students apply to more schools than other students," Heller Adler says. "You can't be 100 percent sure how much a merit scholarship might be, so while I usually recommend seven schools to students, merit scholarship students should apply to closer to 10 schools."

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Preparing for the test

To prepare for the SAT or the ACT, some students use books or online practice tests — others hire private tutors. Online test-prep courses are a good middle ground for many. College preparation stalwarts Princeton Review and Kaplan each charge $299 for a self-guided SAT online test-prep course.

Ways to save

If your family can't afford application costs, there are other ways to save. First, ask prospective schools about fee waivers. Schools typically require only that a high school guidance counselor confirm you qualify. You might if you benefit from free or reduced-cost lunch programs.

"I haven't run into any institutions where an applicant says an application fee is a barrier to apply and have not been granted a fee waiver," says Strickler, adding that among Connecticut College's nearly 6,000 applicants last year, one-quarter were granted a fee waiver.

The SAT and ACT also offer fee waivers, and there are less expensive ways to prepare for standardized tests, including borrowing materials from your high school or local library. Some colleges today don't require a standardized test at all.

Next steps

Once you've been accepted and chosen a college, turn your attention to financial aid. Exhaust your federal options first, including federal student loans, scholarships and grants. Private student loans generally carry higher interest rates, but can help you cover additional expenses if necessary.

Villanova's seniors will leave behind a memorable and impressive legacy after four straight spectacular seasons. GETTY IMAGES

Went went wrong for Nova in shocking second-round upset?

The Wildcats were blindsided by a bigger Badgers squad after a marathon season.

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The ghosts of UCLA's John Wooden, Kentucky's Adolph Rupp and Oklahoma State's Hank Iba can rest easy now. They won't be disturbed by any interloper from Philadelphia's Main Line. And Mike Krzyzewski can stop looking over his shoulder waiting for Nova Nation to show up.

The Wildcats, just like everyone else who's chased the dream of going back-to-back (except Coach K's 1992 Duke Blue Devils and Billy Donovan's 2007 Florida Gators), won't be attending next weekend's Madison Square Garden party at the East Regional. Jay Wright's gang is done, falling victim to Wisconsin Saturday, 65-62, exactly the kind of team everyone knew could pose problems for the defending champs.

Clearly underseeded, the No. 8 Badgers' size, poise, experience and ability to execute at both ends of the floor when the game was on the line proved the difference. And when Nigel Hayes drove past Big East co-Defensive Player of the Year Mikal Bridges to break a 62-62 tie with 11.4 seconds left, then Josh Hart was engulfed by two red shirts preventing him from getting the equalizer, Villanova found itself in an all-too familiar position.

Out in the second round.

With the notable exception of last year when Kris Jenkins buried the championship winner — ironically the final NCAA Tournament 3-pointer he would make in his career — this has been usually their fate. Since the 2009 Cats made their way to the Final Four, this was the fourth time Villanova has been upset on that first Saturday as either a No. 1 or No. 2 seed.

St. Mary's (No. 10 seed in 2010 in Providence), Connecticut (No. 7 seed in 2014 — who went on to win it all — also in Buffalo) and N.C. State (No. 8 seed in 2015 in Pittsburgh) also prematurely broke their hearts. Add in first round eliminations against George Mason in 2012 and

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North Carolina in 2013, and clearly getting to the Sweet 16 has usually gone sour.

This year, though, was supposed to be different, especially after the 31-3 Wildcats roared to the Big East title and became the first local team to be the No. 1 overall seed since Temple in 1988. But there were warning signs this might not end well when they stumbled out of the gate in their opener, before finally disposing of No. 16 seed Mount St. Mary's 76-56 Thursday.

Still, few were prepared for what happened Saturday. While Wright lauded Wisconsin as the kind of team that presented matchup problems, the general assumption was Villanova would find a way.

But this time there would be no Jenkins' heroics, no Hart or Brunson to save 'Nova.

And, of course, no championship repeat, as Player of the Year finalist Hart, Jenkins and center Darryl Reynolds' careers came to a screeching halt. They leave with a gaudy 129-17 record, 32-4 this year, having never lost two in row, four Big East regular season titles and, oh yeah, one National Championship.

Not a bad legacy to set for those who'll return, which should include Phil Booth, last year's sixth man who missed all but three games with a nagging leg injury. Joined by DiVincenzo, Bridges, Eric Paschall, high regarded big man Omari Spellman who was ruled ineligible this season and presumably Brunson — assuming he doesn't decide to turn pro — Wright figures to have another juggernaut.

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If Embiid has more surgery, the entire franchise could depend on it

The injury woes never seem to slow down for the Sixers.

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It's almost time for season-ticket memberships to be renewed for the 2017-18 76ers season.

That's not a secret.

It's almost time for the Sixers to make a decision on Joel Embiid's knee.

That's been a very secretive process.

The 23-year-old Embiid, clearly the franchise cornerstone in every way imaginable, has been out following a scintillating performance against the Houston Rockets on ESPN on Jan. 27. He has since been ruled out for the season with what has been described as a bone bruise and partially torn meniscus.

In fact, Embiid was with his teammates on the recently-completed four-game trip to the West Coast. He reportedly saw a group of doctors to determine what the next steps on the road to recovery should be.

The 76ers returned to practice Thursday, yet Embiid stayed out west. Embiid reportedly remained with Dr. David Martin in the San Diego area to visit more specialists regarding options for his knee. There was a convention of orthopedic surgeons last week in San Diego.

After two lost seasons with a pair of foot surgeries, Embiid made a major splash in 31 games this season. The fans became entranced at his every move and it was the beginning of a perfect marriage.

Until the latest injury occurred.

On Feb. 11, Sixers President Bryan Colangelo said the meniscus tear was "very minor." But Embiid was unable to recover and was soon shut down for the remainder of the season.

No further information has been disseminated.

If the surgery is deemed minor, Embiid could be ready for basketball-related activities in six-to-eight weeks. If trouble is found, the recovery process could be much longer. No one knows right now.

"I'm not concerned at all," Sixers coach Brett Brown said. "It's part of it all. We're doing our complete homework."

Not concerned?

The longer this goes without a definitive timetable, the more concerned the fan base will become. Embiid is the most crucial piece in this whole rebuilding situation which began with Brown nearly four years ago. Another setback could set the progress back even further.

Already with two full seasons on the sideline, Sixers fans received a boost with 31 games from Embiid. In that short span, and playing on minute restrictions, an All-Star caliber player emerged.

The ultimate goal in the NBA is to win a championship, something the Sixers haven't accomplished since Moses Malone, Julius Erving, Maurice Cheeks, etc., led a parade down Broad Street in 1983.

Embiid is a superstar on social media and with the fans. He's got all the tools. But he needs to be healthy. He needs to be on the court. He needs to play in back-to-back games. He must be durable and show that he can be a 65-to-70 game player at least.

A potential surgical procedure isn't on the schedule now, though one has to be likely.

The Sixers must come up with a solution. And soon. Their future depends on it.

Another surgery for center Joel Embiid seems likely. GETTY IMAGES

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Streaking Sixers could have up to six picks in 2017 draft

The Sixers still have an incredibly bright future. GETTY IMAGES

The Sixers are a tough nut to crack.

With Ben Simmons missing the entire season, Nerlens Noel playing for the Mavericks and Joel Embiid facing potential knee surgery, there isn't much to be excited about on the floor.

But then you see the team slaughter Dallas 116-74 (like they did Friday) and two days later dismantle Eastern Conference powerhouse Boston (like they did Sunday) to reach 24 wins in what many thought would be a fourth tank season. There is hope.

Dario Saric has gone from an afterthought — second banana to Embiid — to NBA Rookie of the Year front-runner.

And Brett Brown has the team fighting and playing hard (as seen in Philly's heart-breaking near miss against the Warriors).

Thanks to Sam Hinkie, there is even more to be excited about.

Thanks to sly moves and tank-related trades, the Sixers could have as many as six draft picks in 2017. They have a 44 percent chance of getting the Lakers' pick if it slots at No. 4 or 5, plus a 28 percent chance of getting a top three pick themselves. They also have a 19 percent chance added from the Kings, with whom they hold the right to swap with if they want to (the 19 percent is the Kings shot at a top three choice).

Philly also holds four second-round picks — which, with just 13 roster spots, will surely be moved or used in overseas gambles.

The lottery will be huge for the Sixers' future — equally as riveting as the unexpected success the Sixers are having on the hardwood.

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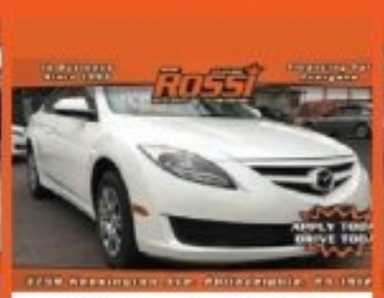
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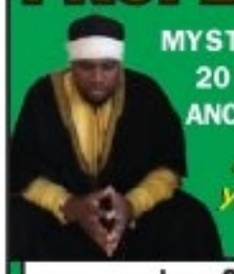

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In Re: Adoption of Baby Boy Pepe AKA Dominic Michael Pepe, a minor. No. 85186 of 2017 in the Orphans Court of Berks County, Pennsylvania

To: Linda S. Pepe, and Any Unknown John Doe, or Anyone Claiming Paternity of Baby Boy Pepe AKA Dominic Michael Pepe born on October 30, 2016.

A Petition has been filed asking the Court to put an end to all rights you have to your child, Baby Boy Pepe AKA Dominic Michael Pepe. The Court has set a hearing to consider ending your rights to your child. That hearing will be held in the Courtroom designated for Senior Judge Arthur Grim, Berks County Courthouse, 633 Court Street, Reading, PA 19601, on March 29, 2017 at 9:30 A.M. You have a right to attend the hearing. If you fail to attend the scheduled hearing, the Hearing will go on without you and the Court may end your rights to your child without you being present. You have a right to be represented at the Hearing by a lawyer. You should take this paper to your lawyer at once. If you do not have a lawyer, cannot afford one, go to or telephone the office set forth below to find out where you can get legal help.

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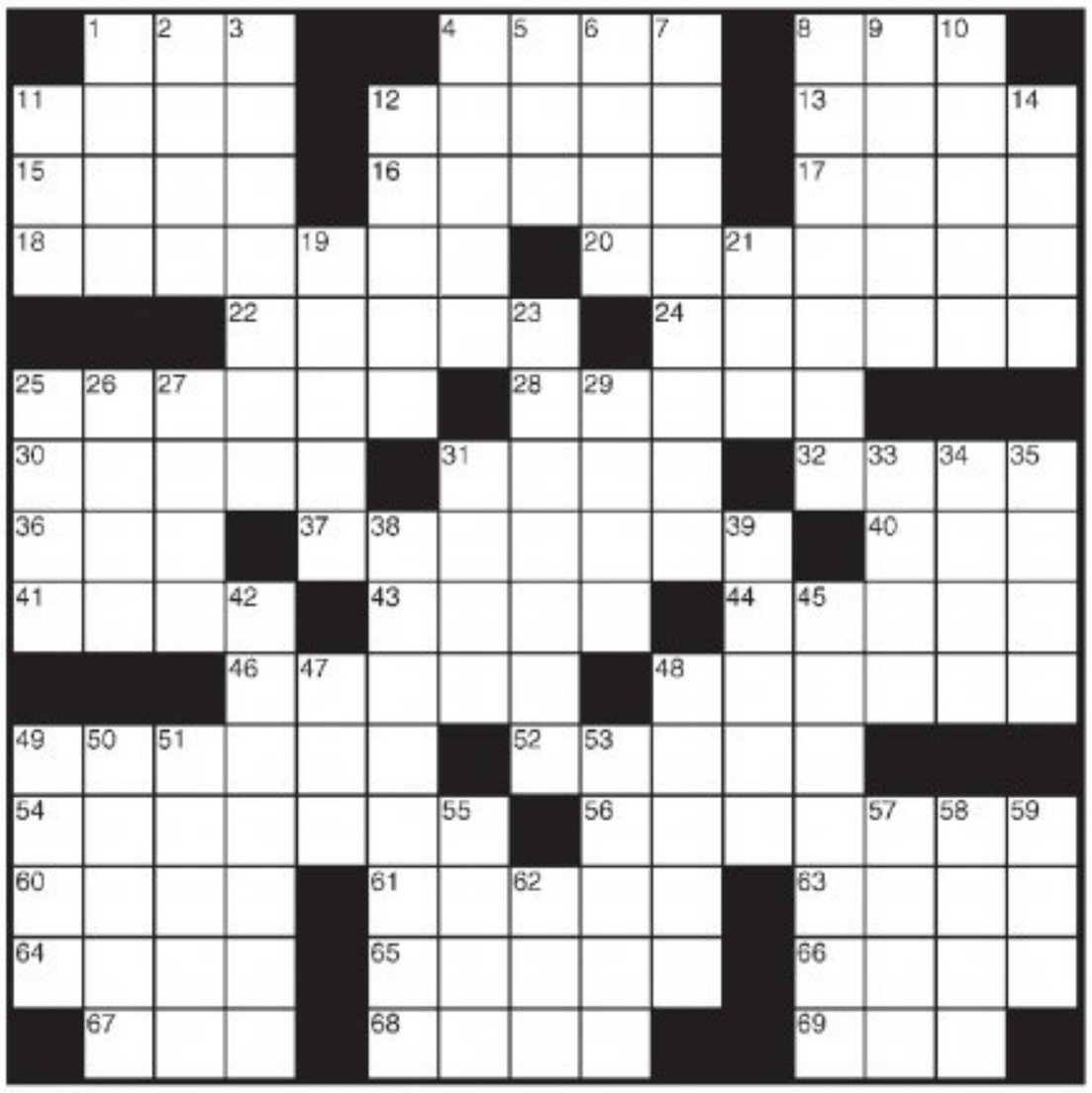
Across

1 "... borrower – a lender be"
4 Angus Young's band
8 Yuck!
11 Keep under wraps
12 Shoe part
13 Stride
15 In a short time
16 Sea World orca
17 Racing sled
18 Rhine nymph
20 Discernment
22 Precincts
24 Mousetrap bait
25 Applies paint
28 What embers become
30 Whale's diet
31 Minstrel's instrument
32 Oz pooch
36 So far
37 Alligator pear
40 Moving truck
41 Health resorts
43 Without – – to stand on
44 Overhead honkers
46 Grinding tooth
48 Fake bullets
49 Outback maker
52 Like Georgia Brown
54 Walden Pond dweller
56 Armchair adjunct
60 Orient
61 Coat racks
63 Kitchen staple
64 Ponder
65 Everglades wader
66 Wrist-to-elbow bone
67 Fictional collie
68 Whiskery animal
69 Make lacework

Down

1 El – (ocean current)
2 Skunk's defense
3 Extension
4 Plant parasite
5 IRS form expert
6 Half, in combos
7 Chewed noisily
8 Least attractive
9 Estimate
10 Fair-weather systems
11 Greer or Holbrook
12 Tech-support callers
14 Pierre's head
19 Clapton classic
21 Hen or mare
23 Cup holders
25 The – the limit!
26 Trial run
27 Meter maid of song
29 Just for guys
31 Kinks' tune
33 Baker's need
34 Small job
35 Small bills
38 Appraises
39 Gawks at
42 Stung
45 Goes for pizza, say (2 wds.)
47 Natural resource
48 Brutal person
49 Wineglass part
50 Self-mover's rental (hyph.)
51 – nova
53 Potter's device
55 Try to influence
57 Earthen jar
58 Small change
59 Campground initials
62 Time span



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Aries Take hold of whatever situation you face. Engage in talks that will bring about change. Push back if someone tries to pressure you. Control excessive spending.

Taurus Use caution when dealing with superiors, and double-check others' credentials as well as your documentation before you engage in talks that could affect your status.

Gemini Give your best and don't take any guff from pushy people. Stay focused on yourself and try to devise innovative ways to make personal and financial improvements.

Cancer Tread carefully when dealing with people you work or do business with. Use your imagination and intuition to counter whatever is thrown your way. Pace yourself.

Leo Make changes for the right reasons. Focus on gathering information and gaining experience. Home and personal improvements will lead to greater opportunities.

Virgo A proactive approach to whatever you want to accomplish is encouraged. Don't get hung up on trivial matters. Stay focused on what's important to you.

Libra The pendulum will swing when it comes to emotions and personal relationships. Don't overreact or get into a tiff with someone over an inconsequential matter.

Scorpio Don't let the little things get to you. You won't make headway if you let your temper get the better of you. Look for a way to use your energy constructively.

Sagittarius An unexpected opportunity will give you the boost you need to get back on track. Using your skills in a unique way will bring surprising results.

Capricorn Dig deep and get the lowdown on anything that may affect your reputation or progress. Don't let temptation lead to an unfortunate mistake.

Aquarius Set the stage for advancement. Trust in your judgment and make decisions based on your needs. If you reconnect with past colleagues, an opportunity will develop.

Pisces Keep your personal life simple in order to live up to your full professional and personal potential. Take responsibility and do your best. EUGENIA LAST

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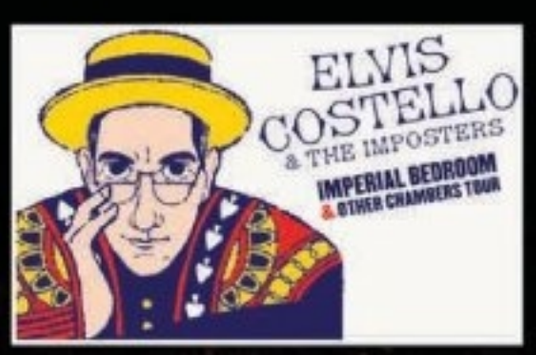

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